

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 839 – *Political Subdivisions – Financial Reports*.

This bill amends the timeframes for the submission of comprehensive annual reports on the financial condition of political subdivisions in the State to the Department of Legislative Services and to the State Treasurer to conform those timeframes to those required for the submission to the Department of annual financial reports of counties, municipal corporations, and special taxing districts in the State.

Senate Bill 347, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 839.

Sincerely,

Governor